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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 2813

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKAO TAKIGUCHI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/995,609

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: METAL COORDINATION
COMPOUND, LUMINESCENCE:
DEVICE AND DISPLAY
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Examiner: Erik J. Kielin
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May 29, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop: AF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Remarks

This Amendment is filed in accordance with the O.G. Notice -1267 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 106 of February 25, 2003 - in which 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) is waived for amendments to the application where the Amendment complies with the Revised Amendment Format of the O.G. Notice.

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated January 15, 2003 for two months from April 15, 2003 to June 15, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

II. In response to the final Office Action dated January 15, 2003, the period for reply having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee, please consider the following remarks.